

REMARKS

Claims 51-62 are pending in the application.

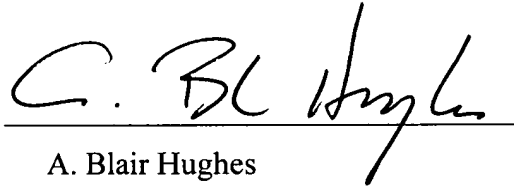
All claims 51-62 stand rejected in the December 2, 2004 Official Action for obviousness-type double patenting. This rejection is overcome by filing a Terminal Disclaimer related to U.S. patent no. 6,617,328 contemporaneously with the filing of this Reply. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer is attached at Appendix A to this Reply.

In view of this Reply, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims 51-62 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,
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